(Rs. crore)

\ear	Direct taxes (corporation and income tax)	Indirect taxes (central excise duty)
2001-2002	22421	4181
2000-2001	22867	4032
1999-2000	20049	3939

Direct tax collection figures, however, also include collections from the area under the Navi Mumbai Municipal Corporation, separate figures of which are not readily available. As regards customs duty, it is not possible to give the collection figures separately for Mumbai as the collection of the said duty cannot be easily apportioned among separate geographical entities like cities, States, etc.

(c)There is a slight decline in the collection of direct taxes in Mumbai during financial year 2001 -2002 as compared with that during 2000-2001. But no trend of decline in collection from Mumbai is evident because in the financial year 2000-2001, collection from Mumbai was higher than that in 1999-2000.The collection of Central excise duty from Mumbai has not declined.

(d) The reasons for decline in collection of direct taxes during 2001 -2002 in Mumbai are economic recession, weak stock market, lower profits for small investors, issue of large refunds and less profitable performance in the telecom, petroleum and infrastructure sectors.

Extension in service to MD of Kangra Cooperative Bank

2132. SHRIBHAGATRAMMANHAR:
SHRIRAJU PARMAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have given extension in service to the present Managing Director of Kangra Cooperative Bank Limited, Delhi after his superannuation in office;

(b) whether his extension in service is in violation of Government rules and regulations; and

(c) if so, the reasons for granting extension to the MD and whether Government would consider revoking their order of extension, and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRIANANT GANGARAM GEETE): (a) to (c) Co-operation is a State subject and matters relating to the appointment of Chief Executive Officers and other staff etc. of Co-operative Banks, which are registered under the respective State Co-operative Societies Act, come under the domain of Registrar of Co-operative Societies of the respective States. Accordingly, appointment and giving extension in service to the present Managing Director of the Kangra Co-operative Bank Ltd., Delhi after his superannuation is governed by the bye-laws of that bank. However, as per the Bye-laws adopted by the Kangra Co-operative Bank Ltd., Chief Executive Officer (CEO) is the employee of the bank and his appointment is the prerogative of the Board and permission of the Registrar of Cooperative Societies is not required to be taken in this regard. Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has reported that in the case of Kangra Co-operative Bank Ltd., Delhi, the CEO with the designation of Managing Director (MD) was appointed for a period of five years with effect from March 1,1996 by the Board of Directors. On completion of his five years term, the Board granted further extension of another term of five years from March 1,2001 to February 28, 2006. Hence, the appointment of the MD was as per the bye-laws of the bank and the Delhi State Co-operative Society Rules, 1973.

Non-recognition of Prathama examination by SBI

2133. SHRIMATIVANGAGEETHA:
SHRI YADLAPATIVENKAT RAO:
SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDD^:

Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Associate Banks of SBI do not recognise "Prathama" examination being conducted by Hindi Sahitya Sammelan Allahabad (UP) as equivalent to matriculation for the purpose of employment as notified by the Ministry of Human Resource Development *vide* notification-(63)-No-F-24-4/2001-TS-lll dated 26th July, 2001 ;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and